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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 0550

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, NL

SUBJ: KOREA

1. INCOURSE OF BROAD TOUR D'HORIZON WITH DCM JAN 30, CHARLES RUTTEN, POLITICAL DIRECTOR, MFA, RAISED QUESTION OF FUTURE UN CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN PROBLEM. HE REFERRED TO CANADIAN INITIATIVE AND COMMENTED IN MANNER SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY TO CABLE TRAFFIC WE HAVE SEEN THAT DUTCH UNDERSTOOD US HAD GIVEN CANADIANS "COLD SHOULDER." HE RECALLED PAST JOINT EFFORTS IN NEW YORK AND SAID DUTCH WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF US WISHED TO ACT ON ITS OWN. HIS PERSONAL VIEW WAS THAT THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS IN COORDINATED EFFORT IN NEW YORK AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP SUBSTANTIVE AND TACTICAL APPROACH WELL IN ADVANCE OF NEXT UNGA. HE ASKED SPECIFICALLY TO BE INFORMED OF WHAT US HAD IN MIND AND WHY WE HAD REACTED NEGATIVELY TO CANADIANS. DCM OBSERVED THAT TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE WASHINGTON WAS URGENTLY REVIEWING SITUATION AND APPARENTLY ENVISAGED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

2. RUTTEN SAID HE SUPPOSED WE WERE AWARE THAT NORTH  
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KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA HAD APPROACHED A NUMBER

OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING DUTCH, TO PRESS FOR RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA. DUTCH HAD BEEN NEGATIVE. NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN TOLD THAT RECOGNITION WAS OUT OF QUESTION UNTIL AT LEAST TWO CONDITIONS WERE MET: ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS TO UN AND RECOGNITION OF ROK BY AT LEAST SOME EASTERN EUROPEANS. NEVERTHELESS, NORTH KOREANS HAD PRESSED FOR NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE TO COME TO THE HAGUE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH MFA, BUT THIS TOO HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN.

3. RUTTEN SAID DUTCH COMMUNIST PARTY HAD ISSUED PRIVATE INVITATION TO NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO VISIT NETHERLANDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DUTCH POLICY, VISAS WOULD BE GRANTED BUT IT WOULD BE MADE PLAIN THAT THERE WOULD BE NO GOVERNMENT CONTACTS AND THAT VISIT WAS EXCLUSIVELY PRIVATE. HE UNDERSTOOD DELEGATION WOULD BE RECEIVED HERE SOMETIME IN LATTER HALF OF FEBRUARY.  
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